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Telegraphic Briefs.

Hast for interment.

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w York.-The widow of Professor

mann has applied to the Queens

th of property, and that his debts far

Briningnam, Ala.-Charles Johnson Cored), was lynched in front of Strick-

of a store, at Woodstock, in Bibb coun for attempting to assault the 17-year

on her late husband's estate. She that the magician left only \$2,500

Francisco, Cal.-The remains

Busting Spoons.

2!-Quart Heavy Block-Tin Dish
Pans, 50c. kind subject of the tariff on lumber. The meeting was very strongly in favor of the restoration of the tariff of 1822 of \$2 per thousand.

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Half-Gallon Crystal Pitchers
Cream Pitchers
Wine Bottles

Monroe. Admiral Bunce, with the New York and the battleship arrived at 2 P. M. Elmira, N. Y.—The F. H. Mills Manufacturing Company, of the New York State Reformatory, was burned out. The dames destroyed two large brick buildings id arrived from Honolulu. They cremated, and the ashes will be belonging to the State, which were o belonging to the state, which were oc-cupied by the Mills company as manu-facturers of plumbers' supplies and furni-ture. The loss will approximate \$90,000, nearly one haif of which is on State pro-perty, and on which the State has no in-surance. The Mills company is partially N. Y.-Walbridge & Co.'s moth hardware and housefurnishing lishment, and the Jewett building. ing, were damaged by fire to the of about \$150,000. Madrid.—A dispatch to the Imparcial in Habana says that 300 troops have ited for Manzanilla to join the forces are that place in an attack upon the increase under General Garcia, who is

insured. Paterson, N. J.-The train on the railway that left New York at 7 P. M. while passing through the Hackensack Meadows at about 7:20 o'clock, crashed into the wreckage of a freight train which was eastbound. The engine of the pas-senger train was derailed, and it toppled over on its side. The engineer, John Bo gart, of Passaic, and Fireman W. J. Halleck, of Waldwick, N. J., were killed several of the passengers were cut and bruised by the broken glass and flying timbers, but no one was seriously in-

Anti-Tammany New York Democrats and daughter of a prominent citizen of that place. He was fully identified, and confessed the crime. but place. He was fully identified, and confessed the crime.

London.—The Standard publishes a discontinuous confessed to crime.

London and the Cabinet as decided to introduce a bill in the Cabinet of Deputies providing for the indiction of a battalion to each of the indiction of a battalion to each of the indiction of the army by 160.000 men.

Savannah, Ga.—A meeting of manufactures of yellow-pine lumber was held for the purpose of taking steps to present the views of lumbermen to Congress on the control of the meeting.

NEW YORK, December 22.—The gold Democrats of this city, who have been identified with the movement seeking the formation of a local machine apart from Tammany Hall, held a conference to night at the Reform Club, and, after organization of the army by 160.000 men.

Savannah, Ga.—A meeting of manufacture in the strength of the "National Democratic" party in the city, to advise as to Assembly district organizations. Robert B. Roosevelt preside at the meeting. NEW YORK, December 22.-The gold

SWANSON ON OLNEY.

WHERE RIGHT OF RECOGNIZING FOREIGN NATIONS RESIDES.

AUTHORITIES AGAINST SECRETARY.

We Send Abroad!

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 22 .-Special.)-Representative Swanson, of Virginia, has given great attention to the Cuban affair in Congress, and he has onsulted authorities on the position taken by Secretary Oiney in regard to independence of the Republic of Cuba.

"I cannot concur with the position of Secretary Olney, that the right to recognize the belligerency or independence of a foreign nation belongs exclusively to the President, as one of his constitutional rights. The claim is based upon that provision of the Federal Constitution, which imposes upon the President the duty to receive ambassadors. It is argued that the reception or rejection of an ambassador necessarily implies the recognition of the independence of a na-

tion.

"Chief-Justice Marshall decided, in United States vs. Palmer, that the belligerency or independence of a foreign nation was a question to be determined by the political, executive, or law-making departments of the governments, and not by the courts; that the courts would follow the other departments absolutely in this matter. This decision has been followed by others. It has also been decided in the 'prize' cases, that the President, as commander-in-chief of the army and navy, had a right, independently of Congress, to grant belligerent rights to those ergaged in the late civil war. There can gress, to grant belligerent rights to those engaged in the late civil war. There can be no question from the authorities that the President has the power and right to recognize the belligerency and independence of foreign nations, without the concurrence of Congress; but it becomes a different question when the President arrogates an exclusive right to do so. arrogates an exclusive right to do so.

"There seem to be three ways by which these rights can be accorded to foreign nations—first, by the President's acting alone; second, by a treaty which would require the concurrence of two-thirds of the senators present, and third, by an act of the Congress, passed either with the consent of the President or by a two-thirds' majority over his veto."

RAWLE: STORY: THE MERCHES ALLERY

RAWLE; STORY; THE "FEDERALIST." "Tawle, on the Constitution' says the ower of Congress on this subject cannot

"Story sags the question is open to dis cussion, whether Congress can acknow-edge the sovereignty of a nation when re-used by the Executive.
"It would seem that the sending of am-

"It would seem that the sending of am-bassadors is as much, if not more, a re-cognition of independence than the re-ceiving of them. The President can only appoint ambassadors to foreign nations with the consent of the Senate. Thus, this method of recognition cannot be an exclusive right on his part.

"The Federalist discusses the provision

of the Constitution about the reception of ambassadors in a very limited way. It says that that provision is a matter more of form and of convenience than of im-portance. It cannot be believed that the able men who prepared the Constitution would have considered that a question of little importance, if it gave the Executive ittle importance, if it gave the Executive the sole and absolute control of the recognition of foreign nations—this practically giving the President the power to embroil us in wars, if he should desire. "It would seem that a solemn act of Congress, either acknowledging or repudiating an acknowledgment of these rights when granted by either the President, or the President and Senate through the paramount law of reaty, would be the paramount law of the land. It is a dangerous power, which do not believe the courts will sustain. WHAT WE SHOULD DO.

"I think belligerent rights should be at once granted to the Cubans. This would make the United States absolutely neutral. At present, she extends her aid to Spain. If belligerent rights were granted to the Cubans, they would then have the same rights to purchase supplies and munitions of war that Spain has here.

"Supplies and munitions of war could be

has here.
"Supplies and munitions of war could be shipped there by citizens of the United States—of course, subject to seizure and capture by Spain.

capture by Spain.

"The present position of the administration is one of material aid to Spain. I think it a shame that this country should lend itself to perpetuate Spanish tyranny.

"I favor at least strict neutrality on

PERSONAL

The Continental Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met on Monday pight at the Elsmere Hotel. One of the most charming features of the programme was the singing of Mrs. Lacy Green Leach, of Culpeper, Va. Mrs. Lench is the daughter of the late James W. Green, and Mrs. Annie S. Green, of Culpeper. She will spend the winter in Washington.

Ada McPherson, of Berkley, Va., will be the guest of Miss Susie Sweet and Miss Flora Miller, of this city, during he holidays. Edward C. Martz and Mrs. Corcoran, of

Harrisonburg. Va., are at the Metropoli-

A. H. Sprinkel, Culpeper; Mrs. W. A. Smith, North Carolina; E. D. Redman and son, Richmond; Mrs. G. A. Sprinkel, Culpeper; J. F. Orndorff, Richmond; M. L. Meyers, Petersburg; G. C. Hicks, Nor-

folk-St, James.
W. B. Smith, Richmond; J. W. Lee,
North Carolina-National.
J. W. Hopkins, Richmond-The Raleigh.
Dr. Mason, of Charlottesville, is at the

Clarke, Richmond-Vendome A. B. Clarke, Riemmon, T. A. Jones, Lynchburg; Mrs. J. J. Fow-ler, Va.; C. M. Bernard, North Carolina— Howard House.

POSTAL

Charles A. Andrews has been commissioned a fourth-class postmaster at Nebo, Va.; and Robert T. Hubbard at Bolling, Star-service changes have been made as

follows:
Virginia—Landmark to Halfway: Permit the postmaster at Landmark to deliver the mail to the carried forty-five minutes in advance of schedule time, provided no connections are broken thereby and no complaints are made.

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and no complaints are made.

North Carolina-Inland to Carthage:
From January 1, 187, change service to
begin at Inland Station (n. o.) omitting
Inland (discontinued), without change in

distance.

Naval Orders of Interest.

WASHINGTON, December 22.—Lieu-enant J. F. Riggs's resignation has been eccepted, to take effect immediately, instead of June 30th, as desired.
Assistant-Paymaster Bonafon, detached from the Vermont, and ordered to the

Assistant-Paymaster G. G. Rogers. from the Pinta home, and to settle ac-Commander F. M. Barber, granted one year's extension of leave of absence

abroad.
Surgeon Chase Hiblet, ordered to the Norfolk navy-yard.
Surgeon N. M. Ferrebe, detached from the Norfolk navy-yard, to prepare for sea.
Ensign L. S. Destgarner, from the Michigan to the Katahdin.
The gunboat Machias arrived at Heng Venz treday.

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THE SEABOARD AIR-LINE. Proposed Change of Financial

Agent-Opposition Too Strong. (Washington Evening Star.)

The railroad world has been much ex cited for a week past regarding the proceedings of a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Scaboard Air-Line, which took place at Portsmouth, but concerning which nothing has until now been made known. All sorts of rumors have been in circulation as to what there transpired, and the accepted belief in most circles has been that the Scaboard was getting ready to renew active hostilities with the South-ern Railway Company.

The Star is able to state on the highest

authority that there is not the slightest probability that there will be another rate probability that there will be another rate war between the two companies named, and that the most earnest efforts will be made by the managers of both companies to secure as much business as possible at remanerative rates; also, that the special matter under consideration by the directors was a proposition made by President R. Curzon Hoffman to take from the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, of Baltimore, the financial agency of the Seaboard, which it has had for a number of years, and to select another agent. It is said that Mr. Hoffman frankagent. It is said that Mr. Hoffman frank-ly stated that the reason he wanted to make a change in the financial agency f the road was because of the course

of the rond was because of the course recently pursued by General John Gill, the president of the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, in forming a pool, the object of which was to enable outside parties to get control of the Seaboard, and, as a matter of course oust Mr. Hoffman from his present position.

Much to the surprise of the friends of General Gill, Messrs. Louis McLane and C. D. Fisher, the former of whom is one of Mr. Hoffman's closest friends, and the managing member of the Hoffman-McLane pool, rallied to the defence of the Mercantile Trust Company, and took the ground that General Gill had not in his action relative to the conduct of the affairs of his syndicate done anything more than, as a business-man and holder nore than, as a business-man and holder

of Scaboard securities, he had a right to do, and that there was no reason to make a change in the agency. Subsequently, General Gill and President Hoffman met in Baltimore, and, after a conversation regarding recent history, particularly of the Seaboard Air-Line, nettled their differences, and hereafter it is expected there will be no

of the bridging of the chasm between the two magnates, the opposition of Mr. Hoffman's friends to the re-election of General Gill to the presidency of the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company There is considerable talk among rail-

road men as to the probable effect on Seaboard interests of the sudden death of Mr. Moncure Robinson a few days ago, Mr. Robinson having been one of the pool which held 8,000 shares of the Scaboard stock, and who was also one of those who were unalterably opposed to permitting the Scaboard to pass out of the control of the present management. It is not likely that the sad event will have any effect whatever in the direction have any effect whatever in the direction in which the alarm reported was felt as Mr. Robinson's stock, as is also that of the majority of the holders, is bound up in the pool arrangement for five years and the agreement, which was drawn up in strictly legal form, cannot be dissolved during that period, except with the con-sent of three-fourths of the stock de-

It is understood that General Counsea L. R. Watts, of the Seaboard, will at an early date ask Judge Hughes, of the United States Court, at Richmond, to name a day in January upon which the former can move to have removed the temporary injunction granted some months ago by the court to present the Scaboard Air-Line from reducing rates. The proposed action of Judge Watts is regarded as a step that is necessary to be taken in order to formally close the legal proceedings instituted when the aclegal proceedings instituted when the ac-tive hostilities were going on some tim-ago, as the case was practically aban-doned by the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company of Baltimore, which insti-tuted it, long since.

Trying to Save Downing's Life. Mr. Julius T. Saunders, a prominent young lawyer of Norfolk, was in the city yesterday, for the purpose of pre-senting to the Governor a ler jthily-signed petition for executive elemency in the case of William Downing, the negro to be hanged January 5th next for the murbe hanged January 5th next for the murder of Emma Lane, Mr. Saunders cuiled
upon his Excellency and submitted an appeal that the sentence should be
commuted to life-imprisonment in the
penitentiary. The paper was signed by
nearly 1,000 of the best people of the city
of Norfolk, including nine of the jurors
who passed upon his case. Governor
O'Ferrall gave Mr. Saunders a very cordiat audience, but took the papers under dial audience, but took the papers under consideration. He will probably announce his conclusion to-day.

Penitentiary's New Wagon, Penitentiary's New Wagon.

The convicts coming to the penitentiary now will be hauled from the depots to the prison in a covered van, which very much resembles the city patrol-wagons, the only difference being that the words "Virginia Penitentiary" are emblazoned on the side of Major Lyun's 'bus. The vehicle was put in use for the first time vesteriary.

Turks Shot by Insurgents.

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ATHENS. December 22—A newspaper here says that on Sunday a number of Greek insurgents at Phophet Elias, in the Olympus District, attacked eighty Turkish troops, who were escorting eight judiciat officials. All the latter and twenty-four of the soldiers were shot. It is stated that the insurgents lost four killed.

The Olympus District is a mountain range, in Thessaly, on the border of Macedonia, which belongs to Turkey.

The Cumberland Cotton-Mills Sold-Pritchard and Free Silver-Public-School Books-The Soldiers' Home

RALEIGH, N. C. December 22.-(Spe

ial.)-There was an error in the state nent of the amount of the receipts from he tonnage tax on fertilizers during 1896. The correct amount is \$48,719. The Agricultural Department's Museum, the fertilizer control station, &c., are all maintained free of any cost in the State W. W. Hayward, the editor of the new Republican paper here, arrived to-day, He was for some years editor of a paper at Joliet, Ill., but has more lately been at

At the Park Hotel here, December 29th the North Carolina Veterinary Medica Association will be organized. It will ask the Legislature to enact laws which will aid in preventing the spread of conta geous diseases among animals. The movement for four months' term

of the public schools is now so strong that it seems reasonably certain the Legislature will provide the money necessary

The Cumberland cotton-mills at Fay-etteville, which were valued at \$30,000, on which New Yorkers held a \$22,000 mort-gage, were sold yesterday for \$6,000, the buyer being Townsend E. Taylor, of New York. It is said he will operate the mills. PRITCHARD AND FREE SILVER.

The declaration by Judge Ewart, Sena or Pritchard's close friend, that the lattor Pritchard's close friend, that the lat-ter is really for free silver, is received with incredulity by the Populist leaders. Otho Wilson was asked to-day what he thought of Ewart's statement, and re-plied: "I think there is nothing in what he says." "Do you believe in Senator Pritchard's professions?" he was then asked, and replied, with a smile, "I be-lieve he will profess."

w. T. Douth, of Goldsboro', was here to-day, and said regarding the Atlantic and North Carolina rallway that it would make a fine showing for the present ad-ministration. He has no idea that any lease will be made. Some people think that perhaps the new administration may

Some of the Populists will urge the Legislature to consider the matter of the publication by the State of the books used in the common schools.

used in the common schools.

Revenue officers made a raid in Harnett county Sunday night and captured a 75-gallon illicit distillery, which it seems had been in full blast on Sundays as well is on week-days. THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

The health of the immates of the Solders' Home here during the past six months has been better than at any time since it was established.

Governor-elect Russell is sending large photographs of himself to the new State officers. Auditor-elect Aver has received.

photographs of h-mself to the new State officers. Auditor-elect Ayer has received one of them.

The Railway Commission this morning took up the matter of the connection here of trains on the Southern and Scaboard Air-Line. The trains which are scheduled to leave here at 3:40 P. M. are required to report, for the bulletin boards, the exact time of arrival and the number required to report, for the bulletin boards, the exact time of arrival and the number of passengers for exchange, and the read whose train is on time must hold it at least ten minutes for its delayed competitor, and the same rule must apply when both trains are delayed and connection can be made by holding a train a reasonable time. W. H. Day appeared for the Seaboard Air-Line and Division-Superintendent O'Brien for the Southern. Superintendent O'Brien for the Souther

EDITOR MARRIED.

A Brilliant Wedding in Reidsville, North Carolina.

REIDSVILLE, N. C., December 22.— (Special.)—Hon. John R. Webster, editor and owner of Webster's Weekly, and Miss Lillie A. Morrison, of this place, were married here to-night at \$:30 o'clock at the Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Mundy, assisted by Dr. Chrietzberg pastor of the Methodist church. The large church was handsomely decorated for the occasion under the skilled and asteful direction of Mrs. Robert Harr The couple were married under a floral design that was exquisite in conception and beautifully made. It was an arch

from which were suspended intertwining circles enclosing two snow-white doves. A brilliant reception and wedding sup-per was tendered after the ceremony at the newly-fitted-up residence of Mr. Web-ster and his bride, on Main street. The handsome house was aglow with lights and warmth and merry with the presence and congratulations of a host of friends and well-wishers of the popular pair.

The presents were many and valuable Mr. Webster's present to his bride con

sisted of a deed to the house, one of the most desirable places in town.

Mesers. Howard Morrison, Joe Lindsey, Ed. Watt, and C. N. Evans acted as ushers at the church, Mr. Morrison standng with his sister in the ceremony, while

New Pastor Arrives.

WELDON, N. C., December 22.—(Special)—Rev. J. A. Hornaday, the new paster of the Methodist Episcopal church here, arrived with his family yesterday. They were met at the depot on the arrival of the train and escorted to the parsonage, where the ladies of the congregation had prepared a tempting dinner.

Mr. Hornaday will preach his first sermon here Christmas morning.

Baltimore Glass-Works Resuming. BALTIMORE, December 22.-It was an-nounced to-day that the works of the Baltimore Glass Manufacturing Company, at Westport, a suburb of tins city, will resume operations January 1st. Three hundred men will be employed.

nundred men wil be employed.

One of Swindell Brothers' window-glass furnaces was started up yesterday, sixty men being put to work. In a few days this firm expects to open another fur-King Brothers have started one fur-nace, employing forty men.

Weyler Again Takes the Field.

HABANA, December 22.-Captain-Ger al Weyler, accompanied by his sta

and his son, Don Fernando Weyler, who recently arrived in Cuba from Spain, left Habana at 2 o'clock this morning. board the transport Legasepi, proceeding direct to Mariel, at which place he arrived at 7 A. M., and at 2 o'clock this afternoon proceeded to the field of military operations.

IT'S CURES THAT COUNT. Many so-called remedies are

pr 1 on the public attention on account of their claimed large sales. But sales cannot determine values. Sales simply argue good salesmen, shrewd puffery, or enormous advertising. It's cures that count. It ing. It's cures that count. It is cures that are counted on by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Its sales might be boasted. It has the world for its market. But sales prove nothing. We point only to the record of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, as proof of its market.

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To-Day and Thursday we have

some special Values

to offer you, any one of which will make a most acceptable Christmas Gift.

Handkerchiefs.

The best thing to fall back on when you cannot think of something better to give. Here are hundreds of dozens for Ladies' Men, and Boys, in all grades

and prices. Some lines that are specially worthy of Linen and Swiss Handkerchiefs, 12 1-2 and 25c, each; and the finer grades at 50 and 75c., \$1 and \$1.25 each.

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Where is the wife that does not find pleasure and takes more pride in fin Linens than almost any other article of household use? We are offering some very fine goods at low prices. If you want to give a present that will please you will buy some of them.

Dinner-Sets, Lunch-Sets, Table-Cloths, Napkins, Doilles, Centre-Pieces, Tray-Cloths, Buffet Scarfs, Linen Sheets, and Pillow Cases, Pillow Shams, and Bureau

Blankets and Comforts.

made for the movey should see our Leaks. ville Blanket. They are made especially made and bound. Their equal at the mention are the Ladies' Fine Embroidered | price we cannot find. To-day and Thus

> day we offer-10-4 size, regular price \$4, for \$2.58. 11-4 size, regular price \$5, for \$3.98. 12-4 size, regular price \$6, for \$4.98.

Neckwear by the hundred, Dress Shirts

For the Men.

and Night Shirts, Collars, Cuffa, Suspenders, and Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, and warm Gloves, Umbrellas, Under-

Ladies' Umbrellas.

Another lot in yesterday. Silk and Gloria, with all the latest style handles.

Millinery Department. Bables' Bonnets in silk and lawn in

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PRICE TO CLEAR. We would consider it a favor if you will take small packages

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German China Sugar Cream-Sets, worth 75c., for 19c., complete.

BEAUTIFUL DECORATED TOILET-SETS, UTAH SHAPE, COMPLETE,

WITH SLOP-JAR, \$4.50. Trilby Toilet-Sets, containing 10 pieces, worth \$7-\$3.50, complete. HAVILAND'S BEST GRADE OF DIN-NER-SETS, CONTAINING 113 PIECES,

USUAL PRICE \$50, FOR \$25, COMPLETE, \$2 AUSTRIAN CHINA SALAD-BOWLS, FOR 45c. Tete-a-Tete Sets, worth \$3.50, for \$1.75,

Real Artist Proof Etchings, worth from \$3 to \$5, for 26c., choice. Beautiful Pastel Pictures, worth \$5, for HANDSOME PICTURES, THAT ARE WORTH FROM \$5 TO \$10, ALL FOR \$2.50

CHOICE. BEAUTIFUL OAK EASELS, THAT ARE WORTH \$1, FOR 29c. EACH. LARGE JAPANESE VASES, THAT

WERE \$10.50, TO-DAY, \$3.50 EACH. 75c., \$1, and \$1.25 Tiplitz Vases, to-day Genuine Imperial Bonn Vases, that were \$6, for \$2.98 each. CUT-GLASS SALT AND PEPPERS, 5c.

EACH, INSTEAD OF 25c. \$50 Cut-Glass Punch-Bowls, for \$22 each SILVERWARE CUT UNMERCIFULLY. 2 Sterling Silver Cream-Ladies, Bon-Bon Spoons, Berry Forks, Butter Knives,

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Large Solid Brass, Onyx-Top Parlor-Tables, worth \$15, for \$6.50. Five-o'clock Tea-Kettles, on large wrought-iron crane-stands, with improved alcohol stoves, worth \$5, for \$2.49 each. AT 35c., SETS OF \$2 STEEL CAR-VERS, SELECTED COCOA HANDLES

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